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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [] Office of the Defense Intelligence
Agency Building Coordinator

1. At the request of [] we had lunch on 19 December 1968.

2. The important items discussed were as follows:

a. Defense Intelligence Agency personnel still consider the Bureau of Public Roads property as the most attractive for their proposed new building. They have had further discussions with the National Capital Planning Commission which is in favor of an office building in the area in preference to a safety research and development facility (see attached article copied from December 1968 Professional Engineer News). The National Capital Planning Commission has indicated to DIA that it would not object to increased personnel (over the 2,000 appearing in earlier correspondence) provided the necessary road networks are developed.

b. The Department of Defense is prepared to offer more appropriate property for BPR's research and development safety track program elsewhere in the U. S. in exchange for the BPR holdings in Langley.

c. I got the impression that until the changes of Administration occurs everything is in limbo. Both President-elect Nixon and future Secretary of Defense Laird have both made campaign statements that some of DIA's responsibilities should be returned to the Services.

d. In February an announcement is planned indicating that the BPR property is a prime site for an [] installation. This fact is a sensitive and highly classified item at this time according to []. He was obviously letting us know since the [] project is a DOD competitor for the same site.

3. Most of the above information was brought to the attention of the Deputy Director of Logistics who is investigating further.

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